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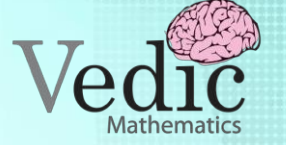
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Directions:

In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

1) You must ensure the correctness of the information before _____ to conclusion.

- a) drawing b) enabling c) leaning
d) jumping e) examining

2) The flood water _____ agricultural fields and entered houses in several parts of the state.

- a) Bargained b) Restricts c) Inundated
d) Groove e) Clustered

3) The _____ of our civilization from an agricultural society to today's complex industrial world was accompanied by war

- a) adjustment b) migration
c) route d) metamorphosis

4) The usher showed us _____

- a) how to take photographs
b) where to sit
c) when to comb our hair
d) how to dance

5) His wife has a twin who resembles her so much that at first he had great trouble telling _____

- a) one from the other b) one from another
c) each other d) who is which

6) I always fall _____ old friends in times of need

- a) over b) through
c) back on d) off

7) It is desirable to take _____ in any business if you want to make profit.

- a) advice b) risk c) loan
d) recourse e) perseverance

8) The boy was rewarded for his _____ behaviour.

- a) pleasing b) best c) good
d) neat e) correct

9) People have become _____ under the burden of heavy taxes.

- a) reckless b) isolated c) punished
d) fatigue e) impatient

10) The worker used _____ to patch up the hole in the wall

- a) sand b) cement
c) soil d) grass

11) After a muted Onam, Kerala woke up on Sunday to the reality of providing _____ to the humungous number of stranded people and to the enormity of rehabilitation and restoration of normal life. According to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, who held a review of the _____ and rehabilitation work on Sunday, 462446 persons are still housed in 1435 _____ camps.

- a) Nonchalance b) Hindrance
c) Succor d) Deluge
e) Torrent

12) Four fresh recruits planning to enter Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) for arms training were _____ in the frontier district of Kupwara on Sunday. The four were _____ after a brief gunfight in the Kupwara district. Extreme restraint was exercised, and opportunity was given to the militants to surrender. The four surrendered and subsequently .

- a) zapped b) killed c) spawned
d) arrested e) eliminated

13) Former PM Manmohan Singh has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying that the historic Teen Murti complex, _____ to the memory of Jawaharlal Nehru, should be left undisturbed. It comes in the wake of reports that the Modi government wants to create a museum _____ to all Prime





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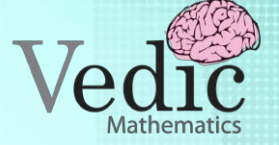
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Ministers in the Teen Murti complex. Even his political rivals _____ their reverence to his distinctiveness and greatness, said Dr. Singh.

- a) posited b) dedicated c) belonged
d) imprinted e) altered

14) Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Dipak Misra on Sunday called upon law students to engage in the practice of 'cause lawyering' and develop the idea of serviceability to law by taking up pro bono cases to protect human _____, _____ of individuals and _____ of under-privileged.

- a) succor b) travesty c) equanimity
d) deluge e) rights

15) Mr. Bhagat, a loco pilot of the Bamanhat-Siliguri Jn. passenger train applied the brakes after spotting a _____ of elephants close to the track between Sivok and Gumla stations in northern West Bengal on August 24 evening. My assistant [Mr. Kumar] spotted the _____ at about 5.35 p.m. The _____ was not visible from my side of the locomotive because of a bend in the track.

- a) herd b) pronouncement c) army
d) fleet e) swarm

16) More children growing up in a world so increasingly diverse that stock racial identities no longer _____.

- a) call off b) hold up c) leave out
d) blow up e) bring up

17) A pleasant spoken young constable arrived at Riverview with a warrant and asked if he might _____ the boat.

- a) turn up b) take down c) make out
d) make up e) look over

18) We came into the theatre at about two for a _____, Matt came in as well and he was struggling with his voice.

- a) put out b) put up c) run away
d) run through e) run into

19) Jet needs to urgently _____ its cost strategy as it does not have enough funds to continue operations for more than two months.

- a) work out b) warm up c) wake up
d) turn down e) take out

20) Cameron Borthwick-Jackson hopes to make up for lost time and _____ his best as the Manchester United left-back begins his season-long loan at Sculthorpe.

- a) get up b) get back at c) get back to
d) get along with e) get around

Directions:

Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

21) I sensed the _____ of the argument.

- a) beautiful b) beautifully
c) beauty d) beautification

22) The speaker did not properly space out his speech but went on _____ one point only

- a) stressing b) avoiding
c) devoting d) decrying

23) As he proved inefficient the company _____ him

- a) rejected b) ejected
c) evicted d) expelled

24) You must refrain _____ such an act.

- a) to b) at c) with
d) from e) through

25) Keith has _____ with a failure in English examination thrice.

- a) caught b) gone
c) got d) met





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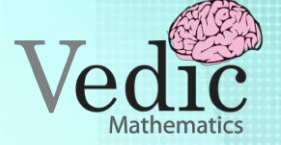
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26) Our company has invested a huge amount in _____ the outdated unit.

- a) running b) modernizing c) selling
d) dispensing e) establishing

27) The streets are lighted _____ electricity

- a) with b) by c) an d) in

28) After missing four days of school due to a _____ of flu, Babita struggled to make up for her missing work.

- a) bout b) about
c) amount d) array

29) I have in my album photographs of some of my very close friends _____ I can never forget.

- a) that b) who c) whom
d) which e) those

30) I have little time so I can tell you only _____ what he said

- a) shortly b) briefly
c) little of d) briskly

31) Apart from manufacturing electric and hybrid models, companies are now planning to develop _____ driving technology.

- a) Indigenous b) Autonomous c) Manual
d) Incredible e) Electrical

32) Many people reported _____ noise in the night

- a) to hear b) having heard
c) to have heard d) been hearing

33) We have to plant more trees _____ we can save our environment from the evils of pollution.

- a) so as b) since as c) such that
d) so that e) such as

34) The story's bitter antagonist felt such great _____ for all of the other characters that as a result, his life was very lonely and he died alone.

- a) insurgence b) malevolence
c) reciprocation d) declamation
e) preference

35) They needn't worry _____ ?

- a) isn't it b) doesn't it
c) don't it d) heed they

36) We warned her _____ the danger

- a) from b) about
c) against d) of

37) Researchers from various institutes have come up with _____ ways to utilise the plastic waste that cannot be recycled further or are recyclable.

- a) Criminal b) Innovative c) Wonderful
d) Multiple e) Innovation

38) The candidate's exposition was _____ for its brevity and clarity

- a) complimentary b) conspicuous
c) incomprehensible d) remarkable

39) As the bare mountains turned green the people found _____ looking forward to spring

- a) they b) them
c) their d) themselves

40) Shakespeare, a(n) _____ writer, entertained audiences by writing many tragic and comic plays.

- a) numeric b) obstinate c) dutiful
d) prolific e) generic

Prolific means abundantly creative.

41) I assume _____ with me

- a) everyone agreeing
b) that everyone agrees
c) everyone to agree
d) that everyone to agree





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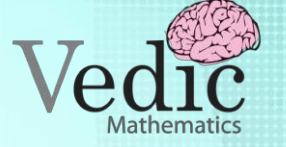
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42) My friend's father died _____ I cancer

- a) by b) of c) from d) with

43) _____ the rain forests is very important if we do not want the flora and fauna found there to become extinct

- a) Reserving b) Destroying
c) Preserving d) Maintaining

44) The suspect was taken to the police, but the _____ revealed nothing.

- a) investigation b) inquiry c) probe
d) interrogation e) attempt

45) She has been supporting her family _____ her husband's death

- a) on b) at c) from d) since

46) His novels are very popular. They are being _____ into many languages.

- a) recited b) transformed c) sold
d) translated e) crammed

47) Smoke from fires _____ into the NCR while the air becomes still and heavy as the weather turns colder than before.

- a) Dazzles b) Headlines c) Drifts
d) Moved e) Initiated

48) We cannot _____ of life without suitable environment.

- a) live b) buy c) extract
d) dreams e) think

49) Many people regard office parties as opportunities to _____.

- a) unwind b) advocate c) exhibit
d) entangle e) demonstrate

50) Gandhi will _____ in history as one of the greatest men that ever lived

- a) goby b) goon
c) go down d) go through

